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Patent application of: Huimin Kong, Yan Xu

for *Helicase-Dependent Amplification of Circular Nucleic Acids*, the specification of which is being transmitted herewith.

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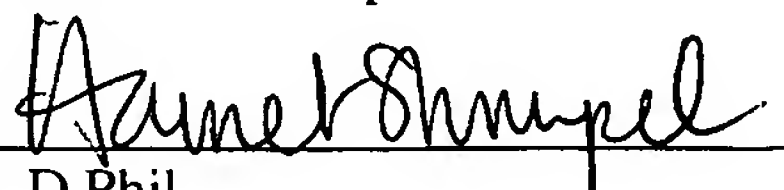
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